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ABSTRACT

A seat member and a chair having the seat member. The seat member includes a forward supporting cushion and an adjacent rear supporting cushion. The rear supporting cushion has a high resistance to resilient deformation and the forward supporting cushion has a low resistance to resilient deformation, the resistance to resilient deformation of each cushion being relative to the other cushion. The cushions can be formed of polyurethane foam and mounted on a base member. An intermediate foam layer can be disposed between the cushions and the base member. A top layer can also be incorporated into the seat member. The top layer can include a layer of polyurethane foam and/or a layer of gel material. A seat member including a layer of gel material, such as a hydrogel or viscoelastic polyurethane gel in a protective outer layer is also described.

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